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August 18, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Columbus 14, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 12, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Aug. 12, 1960

Dear Mr. Hooper,

As a member of the John Birch  
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Target - Youth". God bless you &  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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P. S. - No reply please!

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August 18, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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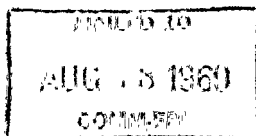
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I have received your kind letter of August 14, 1960, and your thoughtfulness in writing is indeed appreciated.

Your very generous comments are most encouraging, and I want to thank you for your favorable remarks. I am enclosing several statements on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (4)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Party, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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August 14, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

It was a happy thought for the John Birch Society to suggest that its members send you a word of commendation for your fine report on the San Francisco riots, for it provides an opportunity for us to put into words some of the admiration we have long felt for you and your work. The report, "Communist Target--Youth", is very revealing and I am sending for more copies to distribute where there is a chance of their doing some real good. Your "Masters of Deceit" is outstanding, and I bought three paper-back copies to circulate, to try to arouse people to the menace we are facing.

I do not expect an answer to this. Humanity is quick to blame and slow to praise, but a pat on the back feels wonderful when one is fighting for the right with his back to the wall and the clouds are dark overhead, and I doubt if anyone ever had more brickbats and stabs in the back aimed his way than you, and this is merely an enthusiastic "Well done!"

However it is doubtful if there is any person whom the general public holds in higher esteem in their inmost hearts, and your name has become a symbol of uncompromising integrity in a "civilization" that is becoming so permeated with evil in its many forms that our claim to be a "Christian nation", seems to have a hollow sound. Therefore, I am glad of this chance to add my word of praise and commendation, and to wish you the best of everything

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Most sincerely,

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August 18, 1960

Mr. A. C. Heinsohn, Jr.  
Cherokee Textile Mills  
Main Office and Mill  
Saverville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Heinsohn:

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DATE 2/27/84 BY SP4 BSA/mce

I have received your letter of August 11, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target-- Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Sullivan

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Enclosures (3)  
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17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
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SALES OFFICE  
100 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
MAIN OFFICE AND MILL  
SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 11, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please do not bother to answer  
this letter as I know you are busy.

As a member of the John Birch  
Society, I learned from their recent bulletin  
of the pamphlet published by the House Un-  
American Activities entitled, Communist Target—  
YOUTH. I have obtained a copy of this pamphlet  
and I wish to express my sincere thanks and  
gratitude to both the Committee and to you for  
the outstanding documentation of this tragic  
affair which caused an authorized committee  
of Congress to cease its hearings in San  
Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

A.G. Heinsohn, Jr.  
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Mr. [redacted]

San Francisco 16, California

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DATE 8/12/89 BY [signature]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 11, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

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Sincerely yours,

[signature] Hoover

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August 11, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Again congratulations. Your report on the San Francisco Riots is a fine job and the pictures in the House Report are a clincher for those people here who are trying still to deny the communist hookup.

You can imagine my satisfaction in becoming a member of Bob Welch's John Birch Society--after working and spending a lot to work against enemies of our Republic.

I feel more encouraged than in the past 30 years. The showing of the conservatives in both conventions was not intended, and should help all of us who sometimes feel that the work is not as resultful as it should be.

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Cordially and sincerely,



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Miss Gandy

Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Leesburg, Virginia

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Thank you for your note of August 10, 1960.

It is indeed a pleasure to know of the confidence you and your husband have in the work being done by the FBI, and your generous comments concerning my remarks relative to the recent riots in San Francisco are deeply appreciated. My associates and I hope that our efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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LEESBURG,  
VIRGINIA.  
TEL. SPRING (SP) 7-3836.

August 10th, 1960.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
F. B. I  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I have always regarded  
you with deep respect as a really deserving citizen of  
our great country.

Now we take this opportunity to thank you  
personally for your great contribution to the pamphlet  
Communist Target--Youth. Just what we need--it is of  
great value.

Being you we would like to add here that  
we belong to the John Birch Society and are proud of it.

We expect no acknowledgment of this  
letter.

But god bless you.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ [Redacted]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1960.

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Washington D.C.

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Now we take of this opport-  
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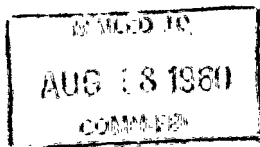
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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[Redacted]  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
August 10, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a citizen of the United States and a member of  
The John Birch Society I wish to congratulate you on  
all phases of the superb work you have been doing, with  
special emphasis relating to your uncovering and making  
publicly known the tactics and workings of communists  
in our Nation.

Very truly yours,  
[Redacted]

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Miss [redacted]  
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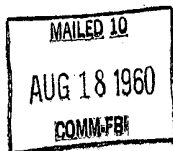
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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 12, 1960, and your thoughtfulness in writing as you did is indeed appreciated.

It is most encouraging to read your remarks, and I want to thank you for your kind comments. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material concerning the communist menace which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Wichita 6, Kansas  
August 12, 1960

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sixteen, disheartened and scared. I am in this sad state of affairs because I know the extent and effectiveness of the Communist Conspiracy in this country.

However, even though it is hard to muster, I do have hope. I am an almost-member of the John Birch Society--sort of John Birch, Jr. (if you'll pardon the pun). And I am very much encouraged when I see men such as yourself, who know much more about Communism and must be much more discouraged, carrying on such a valiant battle to save the United States from World Communism.

I am writing this letter mostly to encourage you and tell you that you are not working in vain as there is a growing number of "card-carrying Americans", as one candidate put it, squarely behind you and the cause of individual freedom. Also, I am not expecting an answer to this letter.

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Hopefully yours,

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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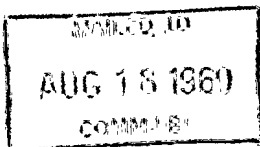
Houston 36, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 10, 1960, has been received, and your generous remarks are sincerely appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report "Communist Target--Youth." I am enclosing a copy of this booklet, although you have requested one from other sources. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
W. C. Sullivan



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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

March 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP, USA

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Houston 36, Texas

August 10, 1960.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have today made a request of my Congressman, Mr. Bob Casey and of the House Un-American Activities for copies of the recent publication, Communist Target -- Youth. *Committee*

I do not have to read it in advance to know that your portion of it will be factual and excellent in its context.

As a member of the rapidly growing John Birch Society it is with great heart that we are thankful for people of your stripe and caliber in the increasing fight against the communist conspiracy.

Please do not take time to answer this letter as there are those of us that would not like to take your time for needless things, but rather to have ~~to have~~ it spent upon the important things that keep you alert to the common danger. There are many people with you in this effort.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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August 18, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]

Southwest Grease and Oil Company, Inc.  
220 West Waterman Street  
Wichita 2, Kansas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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It was certainly kind of you to  
write me on August 11, 1960, regarding my recent  
report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous  
comments about the pamphlet, and your expression  
of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am  
enclosing some material concerning communism  
which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

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17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Nothing identifiable in Bufiles re Mr. [REDACTED]

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Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is  
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# SOUTHWEST GREASE & OIL CO., INC.

4220 WEST WATERMAN STREET  
WICHITA 2, KANSAS

August 11, 1960

TELEPHONE	Mr. Tolson
LOCAL	Mr. Belmont
CABLE	Mr. Callahan
SOWES	Mr. DeLoach
	Mr. Malone
	Mr. McGuire
	Mr. Rosen
	Mr. Tamm
	Mr. Trotter
	Mr. W.C. Sullivan
	Tele. Room
	Mr. Ingram
	Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a word of congratulations on your recent pamphlet "Communist Target -- Youth". This is a superb report and I just wanted to pass on to you my comment about what a fine job you and your staff are doing in this area. I have used your pamphlet in a number of places to jar loose some complacent friends of mine and I am certain that some of them realize that something is seriously wrong.

I think you probably already know of the John Birch Society and I just wanted to let you know that we have formed several new chapters out here in the so-called "Conservative Mid-West" and are anxiously pursuing our Anti-Communist endeavors. We certainly hope that our energy and our efforts can be concentrated in such a manner that the wave of Anti-Communism will spread throughout the United States.

Please don't take any of your valuable time to reply to this letter. I just merely wanted to let you know that I personally thought you are doing a tremendous job and that we love and respect all the information that comes to us from your tremendous organization.

Sincerely yours,

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August 18, 1960

Mr. [redacted]

Seagoville, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

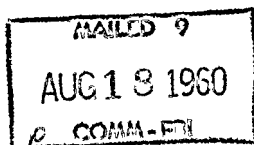
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I have received your letter of August 9, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target-- Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER



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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
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 Mr. Malone ☒  
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 Mr. Rosen ☒  
 Mr. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Trotter ☒  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
 Tele. Room ☒  
 Mr. Ingram ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

August 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

May I congratulate you on the excellence of your report which appears in the pamphlet Communist Target-Youth, published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. My only regret is that there will be millions of Americans who, through ignorance or indifference, will never read this report.

I expect no reply to this letter, because your job is certainly so important in these days that I wouldn't want to add to your burden. However, may I say this. God is on our side in the fight against the Godless force of Communism! May He bless you in your work.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Member, John Birch Society

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Mr. [redacted]  
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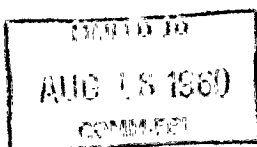
Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 10, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It is indeed encouraging to receive letters such as yours, and it was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and 1960 LEB Introduction, March  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches for the various parts of the country. The field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attack true subversives.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The purpose of this very brief note is to congratulate you  
on the excellent job you have done on the recently published  
pamphlet, "Communist Target, Youth."

As a member of the John Birch Society, please be assured of  
our dedicated support of your never-ceasing efforts to ex-  
pose and destroy the Communist conspiracy wherever it may be  
found.

Sincerely,

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August 18, 1960

Mr. [redacted]

523 Penobscot Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 9, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

W. F. Buckley, Jr.

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DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

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WOODWARD 1-7946

August 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch Society, let me congratulate you on your Report which is contained in the recent pamphlet entitled Communist Target--Youth, which was released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I do not expect a reply, but I merely wish you to know that I cannot express too strongly my gratitude for your continuing efforts in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

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August 18, 1960

Dr. [redacted]

West De Pere, Wisconsin

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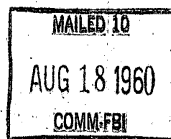
Dear Dr. [redacted]

It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 11, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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TEL. EDISON 6-9060

DR. [REDACTED]  
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August 11, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to congratulate you on the excellence of your report which constitutes the bulk of the House Un-American Activities Committee pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth."

Over the years you have done much and have issued many statements regarding the decline in religion and morals as the root of many of the evils that beset us today. I regard you as the most outstanding pillar of dignity, honor, and decency in our government today. God Bless You, and may He spare you for your much needed services for many years to come.

No answer is necessary.

Sincerely yours

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Member John Birch Society.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 16, 1960

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (100-13575)

SUBJECT:   
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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ReBulet to Mr.  6-9-60, copy of which was designated for the Milwaukee office, and Bulet to Milwaukee 8-5-60.

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On 8-11-60, SA JOSEPH S. WALKER personally contacted Mr.  at his residence,  Eagle River, Wis. Mr.  was very friendly, and explained that he appreciated being contacted in person. He volunteered that he is a member of and active in the John Birch Society movement in the area of Eagle River. He said he ~~became affiliated~~ with this society after about ten years of extensive reading, because he felt that it probably was doing more than any other organization to promote loyalty toward the United States. He said at the present time politicians and legislators receive hundreds of letters from members of "front organizations," which are not loyal to the United States, and one of the goals of the John Birch Society, which is headed by ROBERT WELCH, is to obtain a million members and encourage correspondence to proper officials to off-set the correspondence received from the members of "front organizations." Mr.  estimated that the John Birch Society in Wisconsin has approximately 312 members.

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He said that recently he was interviewed by a member of the Vilas County News-Review, a weekly newspaper, Eagle River, Wis., concerning the John Birch Society chapter in the Eagle River area, and he was asked whether he thought President EISENHOWER was a Communist.  said he advised the newspaper representative he did not believe President EISENHOWER was a Communist and did not believe it was proper to find him guilty due only to association with people who may be suspected of being Communists. He said the local newspaper printed the interview with him, but failed to state that from his studies and readings of various books and brochures during the past years, he still feels there are persons within the State Department who could stand investigation. He said he is of the opinion this interview was prompted by an article which appeared in The Milwaukee Journal Sunday edition, July 31, 1960, entitled, "Group Branding Ike as Red Has 10 Chapters in Wisconsin." (A copy of this article, as clipped from The Milwaukee Journal, is submitted as an enclosure in this letter for ready reference. A copy has previously been sent to the Bureau.)

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Letter to Director  
8-16-60  
MI 100-13575

Mr. [ ] made available a copy of the Vilas County News-Review dated August 11, 1960, which reflected an article on page 1, continued on page 4, entitled, "John Birch Society, Whose Leader Brands Ike Red Agent, Has Eagle River Chapter." This article was clipped and is attached.

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Mr. [ ] stated he had no specific information that would be a matter within the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction, and after he directed a letter to Mr. Hoover, he understood that it would not be proper to be furnished names and results of the FBI investigations. He said his letter of inquiry to Mr. Hoover was prompted by hearsay over the period of years that it was rumored there were 75 Communists in the area of Eagle River and Vilas County. He said he had no specific information regarding this rumor.

He further advised his activities in connection with the John Birch Society are to see that the right pamphlets, publications and brochures of patriotic interest are made available to the members of the John Birch Society. As an example of some of the types of pamphlets he has been making available to society members so they are kept aware of existing conditions, he furnished SA Walker a copy of "The War We Are In--View 1," which is a publication by the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Hamilton, Ohio. He said that this copy need not be returned; that he purchased several of these pamphlets and will be forwarding them to members of the John Birch Society. (The copy of this booklet is also enclosed with this letter.)

It was noted by SA Walker during this interview that there must be a very limited number of members in the Eagle River area, inasmuch as Mr. [ ] said he had just received these booklets and had not read the articles, and as yet had not distributed them. SA Walker observed there were approximately one dozen of these booklets.

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Mr. [ ] was furnished information as to how he can readily contact the Milwaukee office of the FBI or the Resident Agency at Wausau, Wis., so that matters of interest to the FBI coming to his attention will be called to the Bureau's attention immediately.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

8-11-60

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I'm sure you have done more to preserve America than any man in history, and I wish to thank you & encourage you. Specifically I want to thank you for your report in pamphlet form to expose the Communists "land" in the San Francisco riots.

I'm sure no one could do more than you have and I hope you have many more good years ahead & also your loyal people throw out you.

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MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY-DAVIDSON MICH.

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Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Davison Mich.

Member of John Birch Society

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August 19, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Evason, Michigan

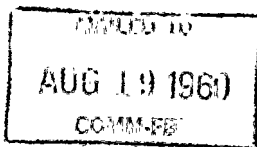
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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It was certainly kind of you and your husband to write me regarding "Communist Target--Youth."

I am pleased you found "Masters of Deceit" and my report relative to the recent riots in San Francisco of interest. Your generous comments about these publications and your expression of confidence in the FBI are most reassuring. Enclosed is some material on communism which may be of interest to you.



Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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17th CP USA Convention and March, 1960 LEB Introduction  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] identifies himself as a member of the  
John Birch Society.

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

TRUE COPY

8-9-60

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would like to extend thanks for your report in "Communist Target-Youth." When I heard this publication was available from HUAC I immediately requested 40 copies for our Cardinal Mindszenty Discussion group.

Another of our texts is your "Masters of Deceit" which we circulate from our C. M. D. G. library.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Davison, Mich.

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No answer required

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

group. Another of our tests is  
your "Master of Deceit" which  
we circulate from our C. M. B. B.  
library.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/19/60

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-13580)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Eagle River, Wisconsin  
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By letter dated May 26, 1960, [redacted] Eagle River, Wisconsin, directed a letter to the Director of the FBI in which he advised in part that it is rumored there are approximately 70 registered Communists in the County of Vilas, and if this was true, he would like to be informed of their names, not for the idea of running them down, but rather to guide the work that he [redacted] was actively engaged in with the John Birch Society.

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The Bureau, by letter dated August 5, 1960, instructed that Mr. [redacted] be contacted, and the results of the contact be furnished to the Bureau by 8/17/60, which information has been forwarded by separate letter in Milwaukee case entitled [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING (Internal Security)."

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On 8/11/60, Mr. [redacted] volunteered the following information to SA JOSEPH S. WALKER when he was contacted to acknowledge his letter to the Bureau:

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He said he is an active member in the John Birch Society movement in the area of Eagle River and became affiliated with this Society after about ten years of extensive reading because he felt that it probably was doing more than any other organization to promote loyalty toward the United States.

He said at the present time, politicians and legislators receive hundreds of letters from members of "front organizations," which are not loyal to the United States, and one of the goals of the John Birch Society, which is headed by ROBERT WELCH, is to obtain a million members and encourage correspondence to proper officials to offset the correspondence received from the members of "front organizations." Mr. [redacted] estimated that the John Birch Society in Wisconsin has approximately 312 members.

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He said that recently he was interviewed by a member of the Vilas County News-Review, a weekly newspaper, Eagle River, Wisconsin, concerning the John Birch Society Chapter in the Eagle River area, and he was asked whether he thought President EISENHOWER was a Communist Agent. [ ] said he advised the newspaper representative he did not believe President EISENHOWER was a Communist Agent and did not believe it was proper to find him guilty due only to association with people who may be suspected of being Communists. He said the local newspaper printed the interview with him but failed to state that from his studies and readings of various books and brochures during the past years, he still feels there are persons within the State Department that could stand investigation. He said he is of the opinion this interview was prompted by an article which appeared in The Milwaukee Journal Sunday edition dated July 31, 1960, entitled "Group Branding IKE as Red Has 10 Chapters in Wisconsin." A copy of this article was submitted by Milwaukee letter 8/3/60 captioned "John Birch Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, IS-Miscellaneous."

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[ ] made available a copy of the Vilas County News-Review dated August 11, 1960, which reflected an article on page 1, continued on page 4, entitled, "John Birch Society, Whose Leader Brands Ike Red Agent, Has Eagle River Chapter." (This article was clipped and is attached hereto.)

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Mr. [ ] stated he had no specific information that would be a matter within the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction. He said that in regard to his letter to the Director of the FBI, it was prompted by hearsay over the period of years and that he thought in his work with the John Birch Society, it would be well to know the identities of Communists in the area. He said he now understands it would not be proper to be furnished names and results of FBI investigations. He further advised his activities in connection with the John Birch Society are to see that the right pamphlets, publications and brochures of patriotic interest are made available to the members of the John Birch Society. As an example of some of the types of pamphlets he has been making available to Society members so they are kept aware of existing conditions, he furnished SA JOSEPH S. WALKER a copy of "The War We Are In--View 1," which is a publication by the Champion Paper

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and Fibre Company, Hamilton, Ohio. A cursory review of this booklet reflected articles entitled as follows:

"The War We Are In"	Page 1
"The Protected Path to Power"	" 3
"Mao Tse-Tung's Own Words"	" 4
"The Anatomy of Peril"	" 8
"Psychological Warfare: A Weapon That is Winning"	" 11
"The War in Words"	" 12
"Encirclement" (Between pages 13 & 16)	" 16
"The Economic Balance Sheet"	" 18
"The Political Balance Sheet"	" 19
"Sensitive Sectors"	" 20
"All Is Peace - And War Is Its Prophet"	" 22
"Strategy for the Protracted Conflict"	" 22

This pamphlet was forwarded to the Bureau in the matter entitled, [REDACTED], INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)." b6 b7C

It was noted that during this interview Mr. [REDACTED] said he had just received these booklets and had purchased them for members of the Eagle River John Birch Society Chapter. It appeared that there were not more than one dozen of these booklets which would indicate there are not very many members of this Society at Eagle River.

On August 13, 1960, SA JOSEPH S. WALKER received an envelope postmarked Eagle River, Wisconsin, August 12, 1960, which enclosed a pamphlet entitled, "John Birch Society, Inc., Belmont 78, Massachusetts," which was dated August 1, 1960, from [REDACTED] Eagle River, Wisconsin. This pamphlet on page 12 reflects that a representative of the FBI is taking part in the Anti-Communist Schools at the United States Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, beginning August 29, 1960. On page 20, item No. 8, a reference is made to the superb report by J. EDGAR HOOVER in the pamphlet entitled, "Communist Target--Youth," regarding the San Francisco riots, which pamphlet was released July 18, 1960, by the House Un-American Activities Committee. On page 21, the first paragraph encourages members of the John Birch Society to write J. EDGAR HOOVER a short letter congratulating him on the excellence of b6 b7C



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his report in "Communist Target--Youth." A copy of the pamphlet entitled "John Birch Society, Inc.," is being forwarded as an enclosure to this letter.

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The Milwaukee Office files contain no prior information concerning Mr. [redacted] or the John Birch Society, Eagle River, Wisconsin, Chapter.

No investigation is being conducted UACB:

## John Birch Society, Whose Leader Brands "Ike" Red Agent, Has Eagle River Chapter

Ten chapters of the John Birch society (including a chapter in Eagle River), founded by a man who believes that President Eisenhower is a dedicated Communist, have formed in Wisconsin in the last year.

This was reported in a recent story in the Milwaukee Journal written by Alex P. Dobish, who is a member of the Journal staff.

The apparent purpose of the society is to fight communism and influence American politics, Dobish reported and its members include leading citizens and industrialists in Wisconsin.

Dobish further reported that four branches have been formed in Milwaukee and one each in Wauwatosa, Green Bay, De Pere, Oshkosh, Appleton and Eagle River.

Mrs. John Rueber, 3014 S. Delaware ave., the wife of a

medical technician, is the Milwaukee area "co-ordinator" and spoke in Eagle River, helping set-up the chapter here.

The founder of the society is a wealthy, retired candy manufacturer, who lives in Belmont, Mass., Robert H. W. Welch, jr., 61, who is the author of "The Politician."

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**THE MILWAUKEE** Journal has obtained a copy of "The Politician", which is a manuscript of 302 pages, reproduced in book form. Leaders of the society have received copies from Welch with the admonition that the contents are "strictly confidential and for your eyes only."

The book tries to prove that Mr. Eisenhower is a dedicated conscientious agent of the Communist party.

It claims that Mr. Eisen-

hower's brother, Milton, is the president's superior in the party and that a dozen other highly placed government men are either outright Communists or tools of the party.

Former President Roosevelt, the book says, was unknowingly used by the party. Ex-President Truman was knowingly used, it continues. As for President Eisenhower, page 268 reads:

"In my own opinion the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions. That word is treason."

The Journal writer in his story said that neither Mrs. Rueber or Richard Johnson of Green Bay, who is in charge of upstate activities, would disavow the contents of "The Politician."

Mrs. Rueber said she had not reached a conclusion, adding: "I am not obligated to explain my

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Vilas County News-Review  
Eagle River, Wisconsin  
August 11, 1960  
J. R. SATRAN and SONS, Publishers

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## JOHN BIRCH

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personal conclusion, if I had reached one, to anybody."

**THIS NEWSPAPER** contacted H. S. Tuttle of Eagle River, who is a member and leader of the John Birch society movement in this community. Tuttle has been the Republican party chairman for Vilas county for several years, but recently submitted a letter of resignation.

Tuttle said he had not seen the book "The Politician", and that even if Mr. Welch had written the things he is now credited with, that he understood it dated back six years ago and was not current. Tuttle said he did not believe that President Eisenhower was a communist agent, and did not believe it was proper to find him guilty only due to association with people who may be suspected of being communists.

By coincidence Milton Eisenhower is staying at Land o' Lakes this week on vacation. This newspaper also contacted him and informed him of the statements by the leader of the John Birch society.

Eisenhower said he had never heard of the society and did express a surprised "migosh" when he was informed of the statements. He said he would not comment on it as he had a policy of never making political statements. He said if he had an opportunity to see and read "The Politician" he might say something about it.

Tuttle said he thought the current reference about various presidents being called communist was related to a letter, rather than a manuscript or book—and this letter was written about 1954.

**MRS. RUEBER WANTED** to know where the Milwaukee Journal had obtained a copy since the book was not supposed to be seen by "ordinary" society members or outsiders.

"Someone," she said, "broke a confidence."

Johnson said he shared the bulk of Welch's views, but shied away from hanging a Commun-

ist label on the President.

He said at first that he "had no idea" if Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist.

"I only know that if he is not, he might as well be," he said. "It is a moot question. The results of his administration are the same."

Later he added: "I don't think Eisenhower is bright enough to be permitted to be one of the party."

Welch's goal is a million members. He declined to say how many members were in the society nationally or in what states chapters had been organized. He

said organization was going "nicely in Wisconsin," adding that Wisconsin was a "good, conservative state."

Asked if he still held the views expressed in "The Politician," he said he would not comment.

Welch describes the society in the "Blue Book," which he also wrote and which is distributed more widely among members than "The Politician."

"The men who join the John Birch society . . . are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway," he wrote.

"We are going to use that loyalty, like every other resource, to the fullest possible advantage that we can. Whenever and wherever, either through infiltration by the enemy or honest differences of opinion, that loyalty ceases to be sufficient to keep some fragment in line, we are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened raging debates."

**"WE ARE NOT** going to have factions developing on the two-sides-to-every question theme. Those members who cease to feel the necessary degree of loyalty can either resign or will be put out."

In the same book, Welch outlines his philosophy.

"Democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans found out, and as I believe . . . democracy is merely a deceptive phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

The society is named after John Birch, an American army captain and fundamentalist Baptist minister, who allegedly was murdered by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J Day. The society was founded by Welch on December 9, 1958, in Indianapolis with the support of a small group of businessmen.

Under the Welch program, each chapter gets a monthly "John Birch Bulletin," which Welch edits. This usually gives the "assignment" for the month and lists suggested reading matter. Frequently there are suggestions for a letter writing campaign to congressmen on legislation.

Dues are \$24 a year for men and \$12 for women.

Although only high leaders know membership figures, the society is growing fast, according to law enforcement sources. Wisconsin has between 150 and 200 members, according to Johnson and Mrs. Rueber. They were enrolled in less than a year. This factor, plus the high level of influence and intelligence of members, disturbs law enforcement officials.

Welch writes skillfully and uses movies effectively of himself speaking in making his points.

He was born in Chowan county, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina; attended the United States Naval academy for two years and, finally, Harvard law school. He was in charge of sales and advertising of the firm that bears his name. He was vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Republican finance committee and, in 1950, a candidate for the lieutenant governor's post on the Republican ticket.

# Member's Monthly Message

## Home Chapter Members:

Fill out any of the spaces you may wish, on the inside of this sheet. Sign both your name *and address* at the bottom. Refold the sheet, put it in the addressed envelope we have provided, and mail it to us in Belmont.

## Local Chapter Members:

Fill out any of the spaces you may wish, on the inside of this sheet. Sign both your name *and address* at the bottom. Refold the sheet, put it in the addressed envelope we have provided, seal the envelope, and deliver it to your Chapter Leader at the next meeting of your chapter. Do not mail the envelope yourself, as your Chapter Leader will expect to collect an envelope from every member.

These envelopes, still sealed, will be mailed by your Chapter Leader to the Home Office. If your envelope contains a contribution, a routine but grateful acknowledgment will, in due course, be mailed from the Home Office directly to yourself.

## To All Members:

Whatever we have been able to accomplish so far has been primarily due to the fact that we are a very closely knit group. It is our intention to keep The John Birch Society equally closely knit even when we grow into a much larger body.

This monthly message from each individual member—in a standardized form which will make it far more practicable for us to process than would be diversified correspondence from so large a number—will serve to maintain closer ties and more complete understanding throughout our constantly growing membership.

## With Regard To Finances—Reprinted From The Bulletin For July, 1960

We have always run the business affairs of the Society on as sound a basis as we could. We have expanded our efforts only when we could clearly see where the money was coming from to cover the additional costs. For this reason The John Birch Society has never been short of money, in the usual sense; that is, to meet pay-rolls or to pay its bills. But in another sense we have been drastically short of money at all times. For the opportunities just waiting for us, as fast as we could finance further growth, have been almost unlimited. And the need for growth has seemed very urgent.

We have now reached the stage where that problem will be increasingly acute. For our organization is not just one of those collections of names, to which leaflets are sent out now and then in the hope that the "members" are still interested—and are still members. Ours is a pulsating machine, tightly assembled, with hundreds of wheels turning at the ends of shafts that are activated in unison. The whole throbbing apparatus requires plenty of fuel, oil, and supervisory attention. The operating costs, therefore, are more than twice the dues available for that purpose.

This is something that many of our members do not realize. And, for obvious reasons, we shall not go into any detailed accounting. But any member with business experience, a sharp pencil, and a little patient study can readily verify for himself the conservatism of the following estimates. In a "fully developed" area, where a Coordinator already has from twenty-five to thirty chapters established and functioning properly (the maximum a Coordinator can manage, even without devoting any time or effort to forming new chapters), the monthly dues received will pay just about one-half of the costs involved. In the more usual situation, where a full-time salaried Coordinator has some ten or twelve chapters already formed, but is devoting most of his time and energy (and traveling expenses) to establishing new chapters, the dues received will

pay for only *one-fourth* to *one-third* of the costs of the area.

In both cases these costs include: The salary and expenses of the Coordinator, whose regular attendance at chapter meetings is imperative if we are to grow in morale and effectiveness as well as numbers; the printing, mailing, and postage charges for our bulletins; the books, pamphlets, tape recordings, and films supplied; and the correspondence, supervision, miscellaneous expenses, and overhead at the home office. They do not include any pay for "top management," for your Founder has never drawn a penny of remuneration from either the Society or the magazine. And they still make no provision for new film production, or new projectors and tape recorders and equipment—at the Home Office and in the field—which are the prerequisites of further expansion.

While the Society was small we have been able to make up the indicated deficit by dues from Life Memberships, and by sizable contributions from a comparatively few individuals. But with the deficit per chapter now being multiplied by an ever larger number of chapters, the total deficit becomes entirely too large for meeting in any such manner. We would soon be obliged to hold back the Society's growth—instead of seeking expansion, to refuse *even to allow it to expand*—unless there were some way to make up the difference between dues and costs. And while some increase in minimum dues may become inevitable in time, we desperately wish to avoid any such increase over the next few months.

We are, therefore, taking all proper steps we can devise towards obtaining sufficient income, besides that from dues, to enable us to keep on pushing ahead as aggressively as sound organizational development will permit. There are various such steps that we shall not discuss here. But the one that we hope will prove to be most productive—the one to which these paragraphs have been leading—is this appeal for strictly

voluntary but regular monthly contributions, from *all* of our individual members who can afford such contributions *in addition* to their dues.

We are aware that a routine procedure, whereby our Chapter Leaders consistently follow through on this appeal for us, is necessary to its continuing success. We are, therefore, taking advantage of the system of Member's Monthly Messages, which we are inaugurating this month, to enable every Chapter Leader to collect from every member whatever contribution that member may be willing to make, without the slightest embarrassment to anybody. For each such contribution will be enclosed in advance, with the member's message, in the sealed envelope to be taken up at the Chapter Meeting. All envelopes will be forwarded together to headquarters, by the Chapter Leader, along with the regular dues separately collected, and his report of the meeting. A routine but grateful acknowledgment will go from the Home Office directly to each contributing member. And nobody except myself and one or more assistants in Belmont will know who is not making a contribution, who is, or how much is the contribution of any member.

The last point is significant. For we wish to emphasize again something we have said many times in the past; that we do not want anybody to make any contribution to The John Birch Society unless he or she *really wishes to do so*. We know that some of our very best, most dedicated and most helpful members cannot afford any payments beyond their dues. The monthly messages from such members will be just as welcome and just as important as those from others who may contribute anywhere from two dollars to a hundred dollars each per month. But if all of us do all that we can, in every way that we can, we shall make The John Birch Society a mighty factor in saving and restoring, for our children and their children, the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited. Time, energy, and money are all "of the essence" in our great undertaking.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

Member's Monthly Message

*Make entries only in those areas where you wish to do so. Enclose a contribution only if you really wish to do so. Please sign your name and address in the space provided.*

Gentlemen:

I should like to make the following comments or suggestions:

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For the enclosed two dollars please send a Blue Book to:

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(Name) (Address)

Without charge please send a brochure of the Society to:

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For the enclosed five dollars (if a check, make out to American Opinion) please enter a subscription for:

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Without charge, please send three consecutive numbers of American Opinion to:

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(Name) (Address)

Enclosed is my monthly contribution to the Society \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

(Chapter No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

BELMONT 78

MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. Walker: Since you were here this morning I located this spare copy of the John Birch Society bulletin for August which may be of interest to you in connection with the local paper news article.



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Milwaukee letter to Bureau 8/19/60  
1 Booklet re: John Birch Society dated 8/1/60,  
and envelope postmarked Eagle River, Wisconsin.



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Foreword

One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Alfred Tennyson

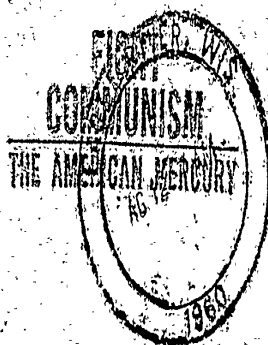
The John Birch Society is growing -- in numbers, in strength, and in effectiveness.

We are but one newly formed regiment on the world-wide field where great armies fight. Within that regiment we have soldiers who have taken too casually their recruitment and their duties. We have others who are not yet sufficiently armed with the weapons of fact and understanding. We have not been able to finance or to train lieutenants, captains, and majors in this regiment as fast as they have been needed, to supply as much of the guidance, the encouragement, and the inspiration at local levels as we would have liked. We are still young, and with all of the growing pains and problems of any healthy body that is rapidly gaining stature.

Also, many of our regiments' ablest soldiers are warriors who have been in this fight for a long time. Frequently at great cost to their individual careers and happiness -- and with all the frustration of voices crying in the wilderness -- they have helped to hold back our collectivist enemies during disheartening years,

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EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

Mr. Joseph S. Walker  
P O Box 944  
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Mr. [redacted]  
Post Office Box [redacted]  
Ruston, Louisiana

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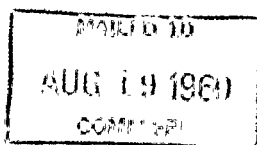
Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your card of August 14, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (3)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [redacted] who identified himself as a member of the John Birch Society. The Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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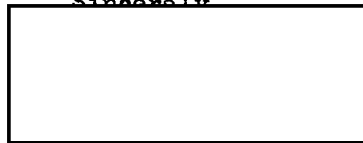
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 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

August 14, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing as a member of The John Birch Society. Congratulations on the good work you did on the pamphlet, "COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH". I thought it was excellent. No reply needed; just wanted to thank you for this good work.

Sincerely,



Ruston, Louisiana

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August 19, 1960

Mrs. Donzella Cross Boyle  
Apartment 17  
320 Parke Street  
Pasadena, California

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Dear Mrs. Boyle:

Your letter of August 10, 1960, with enclosure,  
has been received, and the interest which prompted you to  
write is appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did  
regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view  
of your concern about communism, I am enclosing a copy of  
the above-mentioned booklet, although you indicated you have  
requested a copy from your Congressman. Also included is  
some other material pertaining to the general subject of  
communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention, CP USA  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth  
1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. Relations with Congressman Allen H. Smith are cordial. Enclosure was a program for a 6-27 to 7-2-60 Freedom Crusade school held in Portland, Oregon, and it is noted the correspondent was on the program. No mention is being made regarding correspondent's text book troubles as it is deemed best to avoid this issue. The John Birch Society is headed by Robert Welch, wealthy candy manufacturer of Belmont, Mass., and the field has been requested by SAC Letter to advise of any activities regarding this anticommunist group which comes to their attention.

380 Parke Street, Apt. 17  
Pasadena, California  
August 10, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing today to my Congressman, Allen Smith, 20th District California, asking him to send me a copy or tell me where I can buy a copy of the pamphlet, COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH, including your report of the San Francisco riots.

I congratulate you on this report. I am a member of the John Birch Society, and we are back of you 100%.

I teach in a private school, and I am the author of a textbook in American History, published by The John C. Winston Co. of Philadelphia and taken out of print mysteriously. Less than three weeks ago, after a hard-fought legal battle for over a year, I finally got my contract cancelled with the John C. Winston Co. Now, I am revising the book for another publisher who will sell it to independent schools, since a text with American History unslanted can't be sold to public schools, apparently nor can a publisher list such a book in his catalog, apparently, if he wants to keep his business on other texts in other subjects with public schools.

Enclosed is copy of a program on which I spoke on Communist infiltration in textbooks in Portland, Oregon, recently.

A record of problems involved in writing the textbook in American History - QUEST OF A HEMISPHERE - was reported to the F.B.I. office in Los Angeles from time to time. I will report the latest move to this of:

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Sincerely,  
*Donzella Cross Boyle*  
Mrs. Donzella Cross Boyle

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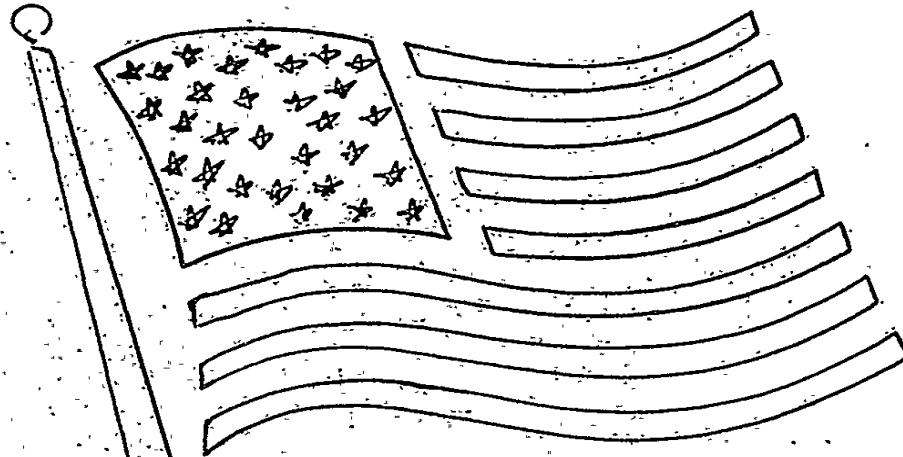
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WELCOME FRIEND --

to the FREEDOM CRUSADE SCHOOL here in the beautiful City of  
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This Anti-Communism School is the third conducted by Freedom  
Crusade here in Portland--But the 1st of this national magni-  
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in America. But it is believed that as more people learn of  
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8, Oregon, or call BELmont 5-1440.

Walter Huss, Director

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# FREEDOM CRUSADE SCHOOL

June 27th to July 2, 1960 - JOHN MITCHELL HALL (Multnomah)

Sponsored by: FREEDOM CRUSADE, P. O. Box 4344  
Walter Huss, Director

SCHEDULE OF FACULTY			
PERIODS	Monday June 27	Tuesday June 28	Wednesday June 29
8:50 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	SCHWARZ - Philosophy of Communism	SCHWARZ - Com- munist Morality, Love and Peace	SCHWARZ - Civi Liber
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. R E F R E S			
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	SKOUSEN - The Naked Communist	PHILBRICK - Communism and Religion	ALLEN - Threat Ameri Busir
L U N C H			
1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	PHILBRICK - American Youth- Target of Communism	WATTS - The United Nations vs. United States	WATTS - Defense Infle
2:30 - 2:45 p.m. R E F R E S			
2:45 - 3:30 p.m. F I L M S and PLAN OF STRATEGY			
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	SKOUSEN - Communist Program in Education	SCHWARZ - Struc- ture of the Com- munist Party	ALLEN - Sovie Econo Warfa
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. D I N N E R			
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	PATRIOTIC YOUTH RALLY 7:00 p.m. Special Music  SCHWARZ and PHILBRICK "I Led Three Lives"	WATTS - Why Humans Must Be Free	First A RAD BROADC RAL
8:20 - 8:30 p.m.		Break	7:00 SCE
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.		SCHWARZ - Com- Fronts-Captive Organizations	a AL Role of Comm Co

# SCHOOL for ANTI-COMMUNISTS

(School of the Bible), 8435 N. E. Glisan St., Portland, Ore.

Portland, 8, Oregon - BELmont 5-1440  
Director

A N D S U B J E C T S			
Wednesday June 29	Thursday June 30	Friday July 1	Saturday July 2
1 ties	SCHWARZ - Com- munist Prop. and Conquest of America	SCHWARZ - What is Communism?	SCHWARZ - Communism and Government
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Self- Against tion	SCHWARZ - Techniques of Brainwashing	LUSH - Communist Thought Control	BOYLE - Text- books at the Polls
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nniversary IO ASTING LY p.m. WARZ nd LEN Trade in unist nquest	LUSH - Subverting the Arts  Break  SCHWARZ -Why Mil- lionaires, Prof., and Ministers Become Communists	FREEDOM BANQUET 6:30 p.m. SCHWARZ and ARENS "Communist Web of Subversion"	<i>Boyle</i>  <i>ARENS</i>

## AWAKE, AMERICA

Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huss, Directors of  
FREEDOM CRUSADE

by Mr. Clifford Baltzell

AWAKE, AMERICA, AWAKE! For a Foe is in our nation;  
Awake, America, and pray, For a foes is in our land,  
Thro' guile, with malice and cruel hate, He  
He plots us to ensnare;

AWAKE, AMERICA, AND WATCH AND PRAY!  
GOD WILL HEAR AND WILL ANSWER PRAYER.

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### The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last  
gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the peri-  
lous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly stream-  
ing:  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still  
there.

Chorus:

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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### Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of  
wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible  
swift sword;  
His truth is marching on!

Cho. Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

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### America

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountain side,  
Let Freedom Ring!

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August 19, 1960

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Phoenix, Arizona

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Dear Miss [redacted]

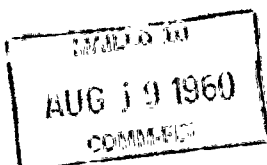
Your letter of August 9, 1960, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in "Communist Target--Youth."

To meet the increasing threat of subversive elements in our society today, it certainly is the responsibility of all citizens to become fully informed on the general nature of the communist menace, and I am enclosing some other publications which you may find of interest. Your thoughtful message is encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**Enclosures (5)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

God and Country or Communism?

Introduction LEB March, 1960 & 17th National Convention CP, USA.

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her communication is very similar to other letters we are currently receiving from members of the John Birch Society and is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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August 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

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*7/17/84* *Sprengore*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have learned of your report on the communist target - our youth and have sent for 2 copies. I want to thank you in advance for your unceasing fight against communist. I shall be doing everything in my power to assist you by bringing the message to my friends, relatives, business acquaintances - and to my enemies too, if possible.

I also want to express my sincere admiration for your steadfastness in view of the malicious lies, attacks, tactics that the commies employ against anyone treading on their toes. Your courage has given me courage to fight, in spite of the possible reprisals I may experience from my efforts to warn Americans of the danger.

Naturally I do not expect a reply to this letter - I would much prefer you spend your time in the far more important business of exposing commies. I hope we conservatives may be able to provide you the means for expelling commies after you have ferreted them out. Certainly our present set-up, especially the Supreme Court, destroys everything you are trying to do.

Sincerely

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1 - Mr. Farrow

August 17, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
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Bismarck, North Dakota

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

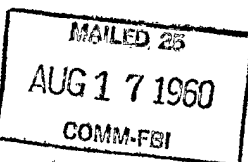
Your letter dated August 9, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



1 - Minneapolis (enclosure)

SEE NOTE TO MINNEAPOLIS, PAGE TWO

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ATTENTION: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requests the following information concerning the John Birch Society:

1. "Are Mr. Robert Welch and other leaders of the John Birch Society beyond suspicion as to their allegiance to the United States of America?"
2. "Is there the slightest possibility that the John Birch Society is subversive or communist front?"
3. "In your opinion is the true purpose of the organization the same as that stated in the Blue Book?"



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[Redacted]  
Bismarck, North Dakota

August 9, 1960

*J.W.R.*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 8/21/84 BY SP6 B. J. J. J.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I realize that you are an exceedingly busy man and will, therefore, attempt to get to the point in as few words as possible.

A short time ago a friend from Dallas, Texas, introduced my wife and I to "The John Birch Society" through the loan of a Blue Book of the John Birch Society. After reading the book we were both so enthusiastic that we have now interested some thirty others in joining the society. None of us have actually joined the society as yet, since we must admit we know very little about the organization, other than through literature printed by them. As a group we have varying degrees of reservation regarding this organization, but have agreed that a clean bill of health from you is essential to our continued interest.

We certainly realize that neither the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor yourself personally, can endorse the John Birch Society. However, if at all possible, we will sincerely appreciate answers to the following questions:

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Very truly yours,

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[Redacted Signature]

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August 18, 1960

Dr. [redacted]

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Spencer

Houston 19, Texas

Dear Dr. [redacted]

I have received the letter from your wife and you of August 10, 1960, regarding my statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write me about this, and I want to thank you for affording me the benefit of your observations with respect to ways of combatting the danger of communism.

In response to your inquiry, I have no speeches or tape recordings available for presentation to high school students in the manner you suggested in your letter. I am, however, forwarding some material under separate cover which may be of interest to you and containing some suggestions as to ways of opposing communism's attempts to undermine and subvert democracy.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235  
USC Material

- 25 copies of Communist Target--Youth
- 25 copies of 17th National Convention, CP USA
- 25 copies of Expose of Soviet Espionage
- 25 copies of Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record with respect to Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] He wanted extra copies of the Director's article to distribute to high school students. The John Birch Society was organized by  
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Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

TRUE COPY

August 10, 1960

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Mr. Callahan	
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*W.C. Sullivan*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We want you to know how much we appreciate the work you are doing and to thank you specifically for your pamphlet, "Communist Target-Youth."

As members of the John Birch Society we are studying world affairs, engaging in political races, and trying to help stem the onrushing Communist tide.

Why don't we "brainwash" our young children with some of your pamphlets, speeches, tape recordings? Are any available to present to junior high school students?

Do you have any suggestions to give us grown-ups on what to do to keep our Country from being taken over by Communists in the not-to-distant future?

Gratefully,

/s/

Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Houston 19, Texas

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*W.C. Sullivan*

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Gratefully,

Dr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Houston 19, Texas

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August 19, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Wichita 6, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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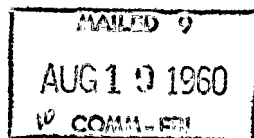
I have received your letter of August 13, 1960, and appreciate your interest in writing me.

Your kind comments about the FBI are indeed reassuring, and I can assure you that letters such as yours are most encouraging to all my associates. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth  
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Wichita 6, Kansas  
 August 13, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in order to encourage you to carry on your work against communism in the same courageous fashion as you have done in the past. I know that this fight is a hard and discouraging one, but I believe that there is still hope.

As a member of the John Birch Society, which, in case you are not familiar with it, is a nation-wide group dedicated to fighting socialism and communism in the United States, I wish to assure that there is a movement however small, to awake, inform, and uphold America and its principles.

Again, let me offer encouragement to you and your Bureau. I am not expecting an answer to this letter.

A proud American

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August 19, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Wichita 8, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Your letter of August 12, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you sincerely for your thoughtful message and best wishes.

It was kind of you to comment so favorably concerning my remarks in "Communist Target--Youth," and I am enclosing some other material on communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Party, USA  
17th National Convention CP USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufile 100-0-30977 is a letter dated 2-20-56 from Mr. [redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted] Wichita 14, Kansas, in which he forwarded an article entitled "Let's Expose the Communist Capitalists," appearing in the current issue of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Magazine. He identified himself as being a former roommate of former Inspector Thomas L. Naughten, EOD 11-1-38, resigned 11-21-52. No other reference located which might be identifiable with correspondent's husband. She is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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August 12, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

EJR 1-1

Many thanks for your excellent report on the San Francisco riots released in pamphlet form "Communist Target--Youth" by the House Un-American Activities Committee on July 18. May God bless you and your efforts in behalf of our country.

I was informed of your report and the pamphlet mentioned above by the John Birch Society, Headquarters Belmont 78, Mass., of which I am a member.

Of course, I expect no answer to this letter. It is simply an expression of my gratitude, and that of many of my friends, for your fight to bring the truth to the American people.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. [Redacted]

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August 19, 1960

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Glenview, Illinois

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

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Your letter of August 9, 1960, has been received.

It was a distinct pleasure to have your comment concerning my remarks in "Communist Target--Youth," and certainly the growing menace of subversive elements in our country today should be a matter of grave concern to all citizens. I am enclosing some publications on the general subject of communism, and your thoughtfulness in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4) God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
c/o F. B. I.  
Washington D. C.

As a member of the  
John Birch Society  
I wish to congratulate  
you on the excellence  
of your report in  
the pamphlet "Communist  
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J Edgar Hoover  
c/o F.B.I.  
Washington D.C.



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Mrs. [redacted]

Austin 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

The letter dated August 12, 1960, from you and Mr. [redacted] has been received, and I want you to know that your thoughtful message is indeed appreciated.

In these critical times, I feel that it is vitally important that all citizens make every effort to become fully informed as to the exact nature of the communist menace, and I am enclosing publications which you may find of interest. I am glad you read my remarks in "Communist Target--Youth" to be of value.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)

What You Can Do to Fight Communism  
God and Country or Communism?  
17th National Convention and March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches throughout the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watch its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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Austin 4, Texas  
August 12, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for the wonderful job you are doing. The F.B.I. and our House and Senate Investigating Committees are the only reliable source of information the people of this nation have. Thank you especially for the work on your recent pamphlet Communist Target--Youth.

Our John Birch Society Chapter viewed the Operation Obolition film last Tues. night. If this doesn't awaken some of sleeping nation, nothing will.

We do not expect an answer to this as it is just to show a little of our appreciation for the magnificent work you are doing. I only hope you will be given the power soon to do something about it.

Sincerely yours

s/Mr. & Mrs. [Redacted]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Sincerely yours  
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August 19, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]

Memphis 17, Tennessee

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

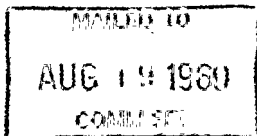
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It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 9, 1960, regarding my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing several other statements concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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# THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

INCORPORATED

Belmont 78, Massachusetts

## Founder

ROBERT WELCH

## The Council

N. E. ADAMSON, JR.  
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August 9, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir,

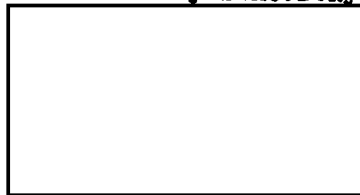
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Just a line to congratulate you on the fine work you are doing to preserve our patriotic patrimony, the latest example of which is embodied in the HUAC bulletin on the Communist infiltration of our youth. I am writing to Representative Davis for a copy of this report.

You are no doubt aware of our organization. We, in our own small way are trying to buffer your work. We look to you as a sterling example and a leader in this struggle against these traitors in our midst. Keep up the good work. May you never falter.

No answer is required to this letter. It is written to let you know that we patriots appreciate what you are doing.

Yours very sincerely,



Memphis 17, Tennessee

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August 18, 1960

Miss [redacted]

Eagle River, Wisconsin

Dear Miss [redacted]

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DATE 8/21/84 BY [signature]

I have received your letter of August 12, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my statement, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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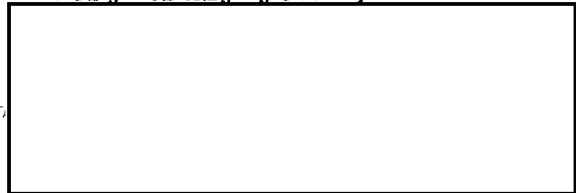
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I, as a member of the John Birch Society, Thank you very very much on the wonderful report that you have in the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target-Youth". It is a superb bit of reporting, and we are so very lucky we have a man like you at the Helm of the F.B. I.

You won't have to bother to answer my letter, as I realize what a busy man you are, but I simply had to write you to congratulate you on your work.

Very truly yours,



LKJ

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August 19, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Bothell 4, Washington

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Aug. 11th 1960

Hon. J. Ed. Hoover  
Washington, D. C

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Dear and Beloved Chief:

A million thanks for your excellent report  
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Thank all who helped you for me. As a  
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God - be with you- warm personal kindly-  
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Sincere Americanist,

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]

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Washington, D.C.

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August 22, 1960

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Mr. Myron E. Johnson  
2685 Abington Road  
Columbus 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter dated August 13, 1960, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

I am most appreciative of your gracious and kind personal remarks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Cincinnati (Enclosure)

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Mr. Myron E. Johnson

ATTENTION: SAC, CINCINNATI:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent, in a lengthy letter, requests information concerning the John Birch Society. He states that he has considered joining this organization and would appreciate any guidance which can be given to him. Correspondent states, "It is because of my great faith in you as the most outstanding American that I request this information."

Columbus 21, Ohio  
2685 Abington Road

August 13, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Recently I have been approached and asked to join an organization about which I know nothing, except that which a Doctor Pavey, Chas. W. has told me or which has been given to me in the printed form. This organization is "The John Birch Society" and its founder is Robert Welch of Belmont, Mass.

Being a man of almost seventy years of age I have long been aware of the existence and activities and aims of the Communist Party thru out the world and within our own borders. My first knowledge began in the year of 1919 which is said to be the year that the Communist Party of the United States was formed. I have never been a member of the Communist Party nor have I believed in any thing the claim to stand for. I have, however, been greatly concerned about the rapid progress that the Communist have made in the past twenty five years toward its ultimate goal of world domination. I have also been greatly disturbed by the extent that they have infiltrated our own country and government and it is for this reason that I accept an invitation to attend a meeting held by the John Birch Society last night at Doctor [ ]'s home.

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Being well aware of the Communist tactics of forming well sounding organization as Communist Fronts I am not about to join any organization unless I can satisfy myself that the organization is not, in any degree, supported by Communists and, further that the organization is a legal one and stands for things and principles that I, as an American, can support whole heartedly and unshamefully.

I understand that the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not give out information relating to any individual but that it keeps a complete record of every communist front organization within our borders. Can you, therefore, give me any information about the John Birch Society that would enable me to judge for myself, if not thru your advice, the exact status of this organization and/or its founder or founders.

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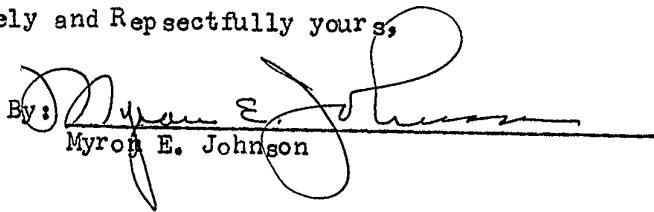
In order that you may have some information of my own status as an American I will say that I am willing to take an oath at anytime that I have never been a Communist and have never knowingly aided them in anyway nor have I ever accepted any of the teachings and theorys that the organization stands upon. Further I am a World War I veteran, a past Commander of a Legion (American) post and now a member of that organization. My two sons were a part of WorldWar II and the Korean War. During the year of my Commandership of the Leslie Kreps Post, American Legion, of Salina, Kansas I had contact with one of the fore runners of Communism in our land. This organization was know as the I.W.W's. I am also a retired Architect. August 1st 1945 my Company transferred my office to Los Angeles where we lived until 1959. While at Los Angeles I had an ocassion to go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to convey to them some information relating to the activities of an individual whom I deemed to be a Communist.

During recent years I have been greatly disturbed by the acts of our Supreme Court and law makers (Congress) and the apparent infiltration of Communists within our government and the ineffectiveness with which they have met this Communistic threat. I am concerned about the infiltration of Communist within labor organization, business, churches politics and every other phase of our National life. Therefore, I, and I believe many millions of other Americans would be willing to put forth every effort to combat these evil influences, if they had a leader and/or organization in which they could place absolute faith and trust.

It is for these reasons that I am writing you to request that you provide me with what ever information and guidance you can offer me in respect to the John Birch Society. It is because of my great faith in you as the most outstanding American that I request this information.

Sincerely and Repsectfully yours,

By:

  
Myron E. Johnson



REC- 11

August 22, 1960

Miss Beatrice C. Murray  
135 Homes Avenue  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Murray:

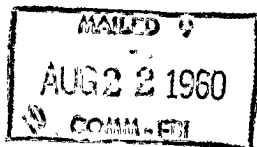
Your letter dated August 16, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment concerning my remarks relative to the recent riots in San Francisco. In response to your request, I am enclosing twelve copies of "Communist Target--Youth."

Thank you also for your best wishes and for your offer to be of aid to the FBI. In the event you acquire data which you believe to be of concern to this Bureau, please do not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (12)

1 - Boston - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Only reference located in Bufiles which may be identical with correspondent is contained in your memorandum 12-26-47, captioned "President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights, Information Concerning."

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Letter to Miss Beatrice C. Murray:

NOTE: Bufile 62-82915-42 mentions one Mrs. Beatrice Murray, Executive Secretary of the Joint Council for International Cooperation, who was a charter member of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights in 1947, information received from the Boston Field Office. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
Department of  
ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street  
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Charles E. Schroeder  
Director

Francis X. Sullivan  
Associate Director

Aug 16, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch Society and a long time admirer of your wonderful work for our beloved Country, let me congratulate you on your pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth." I have sent for information on this pamphlet as I would like at least a dozen or two.

I am always interested in the activities of the F. B. I. as my brother Harry J. Murray was Superintendent of Pinkertons' and then had his own agency. One of his Spectacular Cases was the outstanding work on the Sacco and Vanzette Case I believe he trailed them to the Old Pick Wick Club here in Boston. Any time I can be of service to the F. B. I. I will gladly do what I can for my Country.

May the Good God keep you in health for we sure do need men like you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Beatrice C. Murray

P. S. I know you are very busy so no answer is necessary.

B. M

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
DEPARTMENT OF  
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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Aug 16, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.,  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

John Birch Society

As a member of the John Birch Society and a long time admirer of your wonderful work for our Beloved Country let me congratulate you on your pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth." I have sent for information on this pamphlet & as I would like at least a dozen or two.

I am always interested in the activities of the J.B.S. as my brother Harry J. Murray was Superintendent of Pinkertons and then had his own agency. One of his spectacular cases was the outstanding work on the Sacco and Vanzette Case. I believe he trailed them to the Old Buckle Club here in Boston. Any time I can be of service to the J.B.S. I will gladly do what I can for my Country. May the Good God keep you in health for

we sure do need men like you

I know you are now very busy and no answer necessary B.M. 2th mb

Very truly yours,  
Beatrice C. Murray

CORRESPONDENCE

AUG 23 1960

August 22, 1960

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Holyoke, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your note of August 17, 1960.  
I am glad to know that you found my comments in "Communist  
Target--Youth" of interest. Enclosed are other publications  
on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th Convention, CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Holyoke, Massachusetts  
August 17, 1960

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to congratulate you for your excellent report in "Communist Target -- Youth" in which you proved that the Communists instigated the San Francisco riots against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I do not expect an answer to this letter for it was meant merely to thank you for bringing this vital information to the attention of the American people.

Yours truly,

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August 23, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
South Pasadena, California

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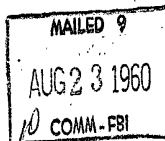
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DATE 9/2/84 BY SP6BJP/mg

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 16, 1960,  
regarding my statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write me  
about this, and I want to thank you for affording me the benefit  
of your observations. With regard to the related films, may  
I suggest that you consider the advisability of corresponding  
with the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 225  
Old House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. I am  
enclosing some material concerning communism which may  
be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention CPUSA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. No record  
Bufiles identifiable with "Communism on the Map."

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(Note continued)

The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



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South Pasadena, Cal

August 16, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write you this letter of thanks and congratulations upon the fine report entitled "Communist Target -- Youth" released last month by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Since I am the parent of two teen-age boys, I am doubly aware of the influences placed upon them in these difficult days. As valedictorian of his class last June, my youngest son was told he could not mention the S.F. riots <sup>on the HUAC</sup> because they were too "controversial".

The S.F. riot film and Dr. George Benson's "Communism on the Map" could do a great deal to awaken students to the situation we face with the Communist conspiracy. Do you have any suggestion as to how we could have these shown in our schools?

Our John Birch Society is doing everything in its power to educate the people. We thank you for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
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EX-127

Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Jackson, Mississippi

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8/22/60  
Spurlock

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 15, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth." I deeply appreciate your generous comments, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory with respect to Mr. [redacted] with whom we have had no previous correspondence. He identifies himself as a member of the John Birch Society. The Society was organized by Robert Welch in Dec. 1958 at Indianapolis, Ind. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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August 22, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
Post Office Box [redacted]  
Eugene, Oregon

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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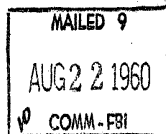
Thank you very much for your letter of August 11, 1960, regarding my comments concerning the demonstrations which took place recently at the hearings of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in San Francisco.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me about this, and in view of your interest in combating communism, I am enclosing some other material which you may like to read. If you secure any information which you believe involves a matter within our jurisdiction, please feel free to contact representatives of our Portland Office located at 402 U. S. Court House Building, Portland 5, Oregon.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (3)

1 - Seattle - Enclosure

1 - Portland - Enclosure

Attention SACs: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles; however, he states he may have information which he will furnish Seattle Office.

Your attention is called to SAC letter 60-5 which contains information concerning the John Birch Society.

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
March 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[REDACTED]  
P. O. BOX [REDACTED]  
EUGENE, OREGON

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HOME PHONE 4-4750  
OFFICE PHONE 4-1476

August 11, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your report to the House Un-American Activities Committee is concise and to the point. It supplies the facts which should wake people up to the serious presence of communists in our midst, as in San Francisco.

I am writing to you as a member of the John Birch Society and shortly hope to have information to pass on to you or your office in Seattle that maybe of interest.

No answer to my letter is expected, just use all your time in your work where you are doing a wonderful job.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]

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MR. & Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Dallas 11, Texas

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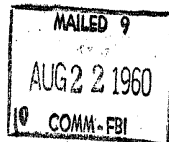
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received the letter of August 12, 1960, with enclosure, from you and your husband and appreciate your interest in writing me. I wish to thank you for the prayer which you thoughtfully enclosed.

It was certainly kind of you to comment as you did about the work of the FBI, and you may be sure that letters such as yours are a great source of encouragement to my associates and me. I note that you are ordering copies of my statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth;" however, I am enclosing a copy of the pamphlet along with some other material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth  
March, 1960, LEB and 17th National Convention CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE (See next page)

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NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and it would appear that she wrote the letter.

We have been receiving numerous letters from individuals associated with the John Birch Society. This resulted from instructions contained in one of the Society's publications instructing its members to write to the Director.



Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
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Dallas 11, Texas

August 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We thank you for the tremendous job you have been doing in exposing to the American people the evergrowing menace of communism.

We have not yet read the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target--Youth, however through the John Birch Society we understand that it largely consists of your report. We are today ordering several copies for distribution.

Enclosed is a little prayer of Saint Francis Assisi which may help you in your thankless job.

Very truly yours

Mr. & Mrs. [Redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted]

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**Prayer of  
Saint Francis Assisi**

(died 1226 A. D.)

Lord, make me an instrument of  
Your peace!

Where there is hatred — let me sow love  
Where there is injury —      pardon  
Where there is doubt —      faith  
Where there is despair —      hope  
Where there is darkness —      light  
Where there is sadness —      joy

O Divine Master, grant that I  
may not so much seek

To be consoled —      as to console  
To be understood —      as to understand  
To be loved —      as to love  
for

It is in giving —      that we receive  
It is in pardoning —      that we are  
                                         pardoned  
It is in dying —      that we are born to  
                                         eternal life

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August 22, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]

Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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DATE 8/21/89 BY [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 14, 1960, and am glad to hear that you have found some of my articles of interest. I do appreciate your writing me about this and want to thank you for your words of encouragement. I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

March, 1960 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CP USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference identifiable with [redacted]  
The John Birch Society recently instructed its members to write to the Director about his statement "Communist Target--Youth."

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Aug. 14, 1960  
Columbus, Ohio

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have just completed your article  
"Communist Target - Youth," published by the  
House Committee on Un-American Activities. Also  
I have recently viewed the film of the activities that  
went on during the hearings in San Francisco May 12-14,  
1960.

Approximately one month ago I wrote our  
Editor of the Columbus Dispatch concerning the terrible  
display of left wing Communist agitation and student  
rioting in San Francisco on our HCUA and fortunately  
enough it was published in that paper.

I have read several of your articles and am  
trying to keep abreast of this thing as best I can. We citizens  
must have the sword of knowledge in order to fight back  
properly.

Wanted to let you know we certainly appreciate  
your courage that you so nobly display and want you to continue.  
The John Birch Society is in back of you 100% - and our  
membership is growing rapidly.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Columbus, O.

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P. S, Please do not answer

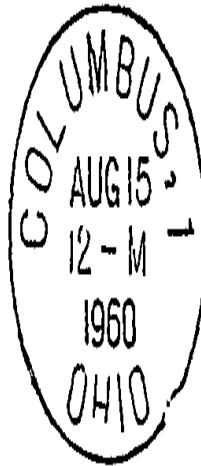
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Columbus 12, Ohio



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 14, 1960  
Columbus, Ohio

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Washington, D. C. John Birch

Security

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Columbus Dispatch concerning

the terrible display 651-104401

of young Communist agitation  
and student rioting in San

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Wanted to let you know  
we certainly appreciate your  
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100% — and our membership  
is growing rapidly. Sincerely,

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P.S. Please do not answer

Columbus, O,

August 23, 1960

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Woodland Hills, California

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8/21/84 Spitznagel

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

I have received the letter of August 14, 1960, from your wife and you, and your thoughtfulness in writing is certainly appreciated.

Your generous comments are indeed encouraging, and in view of your interest I am enclosing additional material on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Aug 14, 1960

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Woodland Hills,  
California

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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DATE 8/21/84 BY Sp6BSP/mre

I have completed reading the pamphlet,  
"Communist Target--Youth" released by the House UN-  
American Activities Committee. The material which  
you supplied for this report is, as always, factual and  
well documented. We will see to it that this information  
receives wide circulation, as we do with all information  
of a similar nature.

Please do not feel the necessity to answer  
this letter, however, be advised that should you need some  
patriotic Americans at some date in the future, give us the  
opportunity.

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Very truly yours,

/s/

member, John Birch Society

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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give us the opportunity.

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Very truly yours, 62-104401-243

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[Redacted Signature Box]

member, John Birch Society

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August 23, 1960

Dr. [redacted]

Houston 12, Texas

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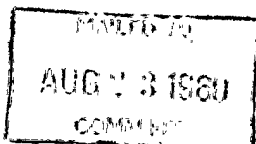
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I have received the letter of August 16, 1960, from you and your husband, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover



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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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HOUSTON 12, TEXAS

TELEPHONE WA 3-7394

August 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We wish to let you know that we are grateful to you for your report which recently appeared in the House Un-American Activities Committee pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth".

This report will be very helpful to us in the John  
④ Birch Society as we work to save our nation.

Your efforts through the years have been greatly appreciated. They have not been wasted. A growing army of Americans is mustering behind you. We hope we shall not be too late.

Do not feel you should take the time to answer this letter. There's too much work to be done to be wasting time. Just wanted to let you know how very grateful we are for people like you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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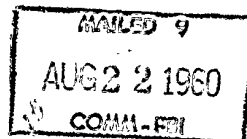
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TRUE COPY

Aug. 12, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover--

We have just read your excellent pamphlet "Communist Target-Youth," and as John Birch Society members want to thank you very much. We are getting 4 hundred copies to distribute to a group of influential Catholic women here, and are also sending copies to all local news commentators. You did a wonderful job in narrating this alarming story.

/s/

Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. [redacted]  
Post Office Box [redacted]  
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

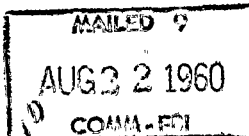
Your note of August 13, 1960, has been received.

It was indeed kind of you to forward your expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI, and I want to thank you for your evaluation of "Communist Target--Youth." Enclosed are additional publications on the subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
Introduction LEB March, 1960, & 17th National Convention CP, USA  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufile 100-121152 reflects that one A. B. Waggoner, District Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Maryville, Tennessee, reported information to the Bureau in 1942 which he believed to be of a security interest. No other references located which might be identical with either Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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MARYVILLE, TENN.

August 13, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch Society, I want to congratulate you on your very excellent report in the pamphlet, Communist Target--Youth, and for the great work you have done through the years in fighting and exposing Communism. Many of us feel that the F. B. I. is practically the only governmental organization left that is not saturated with Communists.

Again, thanking you for your great service to our country, I am,

Yours very truly,

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August 23, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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DATE 3/21/89 BY SP10B/mre

Your letter dated August 12, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, has prepared and released a pamphlet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which may be of interest to you. This pamphlet may be obtained for thirty-five cents per copy by communicating with the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Corner North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

The FBI has, from time to time, issued various articles and statements concerning the menace of communism to this country. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some of this material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - El Paso (enclosure)  
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**ATTENTION: SAC, EL PASO**

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

The Cinema Educational Guild, whose Director is Myron C. Fagan, is allegedly an anticommunist group which has been responsible for the distribution of anti-communist, anti-Negro and anti-Semitic pamphlets. Fagan in the past has attempted to use the Director's name in furtherance of his programs and it has been necessary on several occasions to contact him and request that he refrain from mentioning the FBI in any way. (62-87267)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "Communist Party, USA," reprint from the April 30, 1960, issue of "Ave Maria."
3. Reprint from the "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960, with analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA.
4. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
5. "God and Country or Communism?"
6. "How to Beat Communism."
7. "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."
8. "Communist 'New Look.'"

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Correspondent states that she is writing to the Bureau for a group of people who are alarmed at the threat of communism to our country. She asked whether or not the John Birch Society and the Cinema Educational Guild, Incorporated, are subversive organizations. Correspondent asked "Are any pamphlets available on subversive people, organizations and activities? Are any available on how to combat these things? Please send me any information you have available."



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[Redacted]  
Midland, Texas  
August 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing this letter for a group of people who are increasingly alarmed about the threat of communism to our country. We have become interested in The John Birch Society and in the information given out by the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc. as to subversives in the entertainment field.

Is it possible to ascertain whether or not these organizations are subversive? There are millions of citizens who are concerned but who need some person or some informed group to lead the way to correcting our laws and correcting our national disinterest.

Has the FBI any direct approach to our problems as individuals interested in action? Are any pamphlets available on subversive people, organizations and activities? Are any available on how to combat these things? Please send me any information you have available.

Yours truly,

*Mrs.*  
Mrs. [Redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Houston 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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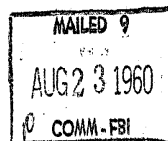
Your letter of August 14, 1960, has been received, and it is gratifying to know of your interest in my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

You are being sent, under separate cover, ten copies of the pamphlet, and I want to thank you for your thoughtful message.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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*Mr*

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Houston 12, Texas  
August 14, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*11/11/60*  
*[Signature]*

I read with interest in the August bulletin of The John Birch Society of the pamphlet COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH. I have written the House Committee on Un-American Activities requesting a copy. Do hope they are available, but assure you that if our chapter receives only a few copies they will be passed around.

I value Mr. Robert Welch's opinion so highly that I'd like to congratulate you on this report in advance of reading it!

No answer is expected - am sure that you will receive many letters from other members of the John Birch Society.

Very truly yours,

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(Mrs.) [Redacted]

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EX 104

August 23, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Riverside, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRUE COPY

August 16, 1960

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

*Handwritten:* 22504  
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DATE 8/21/84 BY SP6BSP/mre

It is all too seldom that we take the time to express appreciation to one to whom we owe so much. But I do want to do so now for your excellent report for the Un American Activities Committee report on the spring San Francisco riots. I sincerely hope that it will help people to realize that "it can happen here" and who and what is the motivating force behind them.

The American people owe you and your men so much more than they seem to comprehend - and we pray they will not have to learn too late.

As an individual and as a member of the John Birch Society I want to thank you and assure you that you have and will continue to have my whole hearted admiration, respect and thanks for your work in helping to save America from her enemies within. They are our greatest danger as you know so much better than I.

Please do not feel that any answer to this little note of appreciation is expected. It is enough to know that you couldn't possibly answer the letters you get and still devote your time to the work you are doing, so again, thank you.

Most Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Mrs. [Redacted]  
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Riverside, Calif.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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*W. J. [unclear]*

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August 16, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

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danger as you know so much better  
than I.

Please do not feel that any answer  
to this little note of appreciation is  
expected. It is enough to know that  
you couldn't possibly answer the  
letters you get and still devote your  
time to the work you are doing, so  
again, thank you.

Most Sincerely



Mrs



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August 23, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Midland, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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It was very thoughtful of you and your husband  
to write me about my recent report entitled "Communist Target--  
Youth."

Your generous comments are most encouraging,  
and in view of your concern regarding the communist menace,  
I am enclosing some additional material which may be of  
interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
March 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th Convention, CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

August 14, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We wish to congratulate you on your superb report, "Communist Target-Youth". This report alone should be enough to awaken the American people to the grave threat to our country today.

I am writing as a member of the John Birch Society,  
and as a member of this society I have written for copies  
of this pamphlet to distribute.

God bless you in your efforts to expose Communism  
and its threat to our American way of life.

Please do not bother to acknowledge receipt of  
this letter.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Jack E. Maitzen  
1520 Woodland Drive  
Deerfield, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Maitzen:

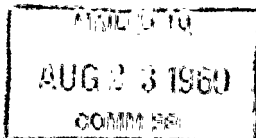
I have received the very kind letter of August 16, 1960, from Mrs. Maitzen and you, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing me.

Your generous expressions of confidence in the FBI are most reassuring, and I hope you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest. In view of your concern over communism, I am enclosing material relating to the subject which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. Dir. Hoover

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Expose of Soviet Espionage

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 Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

August 16, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

We have read your Masters of Deceit and have sent for your recent pamphlet Communist Target--Youth.

As members of the John Birch Society we cannot thank you enough for your dedicated efforts to stave off the Communist threat by educating the public at large.

Please, no reply-accept our thanks and continue the fight with God's blessing.

Sincerely,

*Jack L. Maitzen* *Perlin Maitzen*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Maitzen

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August 23, 1960

Dr. [redacted]

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Odessa, Texas

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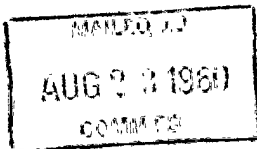
Dear Dr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 15, 1960, has been received, and it was certainly kind of you to write me regarding my recent statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about this pamphlet, and in view of your interest, enclosed are some other reprints on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

*Dr. Edgar Hoover*



**Enclosures (3)**

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention CP  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



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Phone FE 7-8761

[redacted] D.D.S.

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[redacted]  
Odessa, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thanks again for more of your aid in the fight to save our country. I am referring to the pamphlet Communist Target--Youth you prepared for the House Committee on Un American Activities. It seems most people don't appreciate such work by patriots but here is one that does. Incidentally I am a John Birch Society member.

Thanks again,

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/s/ [redacted]

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ODESSA, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

I thank again for more of your aid in the fight to save our country. I am referring to the pamphlet Communist Target -- Youth you prepared for the House Committee on Un American Activities. It seems most people don't appreciate such work by patriots but here is one that does. Incidentally I am a John Birch Society member.

Thanks again,

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EX 104

Mr. Oscar E. Knapp  
Route 1, Box 42  
Escondido, California

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Dear Mr. Knapp:

8/23/60

J. Edgar Hoover

It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 14, 1960, regarding my recent analysis entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your kind comments about this pamphlet, and enclosed is some additional information on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and '60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

Escondido, California.  
August 14, 1960.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the John Birch Society, please let me ad my congradulations to you for your efforts necessary to produce the recent pamphlet wherein the reporting exposure of the happenings at San Francisco were so well brought out.

Very truly yours,

*Oscar E. Knappe*

Oscar E. Knappe  
Rt. 1 Box 42  
Escondido, California.

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Miss Dorothy Jacobs  
1023 West Montebello  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Miss Jacobs:

Your letter postmarked August 16, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing as you did about my recent statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I want to thank you for your kind comments, and in view of your interest, I am enclosing some additional material on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Dorothy Jacobs  
1023 Montebello  
Phoenix, Ariz.

J Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have read the pamphlet with your report (Communist  
Target--Youth) and I want to congratulate you. I am  
proud that we still have some one who is fighting  
this horrible thing. I am a member of the John Birch  
Society, and some times I feel as if we are fighting  
a loosing battle. Don't take your valuable time to  
answer.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Jacobs*

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Mr. [redacted]

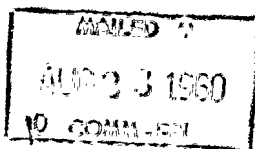
[redacted]  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 16, 1960, regarding my recent analysis entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about this pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most encouraging. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



Jr. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th Convention, CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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August 16, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I would like to offer you my congratulations and thanks for your testimony before the HUAC on the San Francisco riots. I am a member of the John Birch Society, and because I make it my business to be informed on Communism, I can appreciate the work of the FBI as well as that of the HUAC. These two groups and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee are about the only remaining bastions in our government of active resistance to the horror that threatens to engulf us. As a member of a group which is fighting very hard to stop this tragedy which would be one of the most ironic and sorrowful in all history, I can say that what you have done means much to me personally. With best wishes I remain,

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Yours truly,

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August 24, 1960

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Mrs. Charles W. Kleuser  
6820 Meletio Lane  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kleuser:

I have received your letter of August 15, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Mrs. Kleuser, according to Bufiles sent out literature to persons opposing the Summit Conference. No other info in Bufiles re her.

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

MRS. CHARLES W. KLEUSER  
5820 MELETIO LANE  
DALLAS, TEXAS

August 15, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Office of FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your endless efforts to preserve our American way of life and especially for your excellent report on the Communist attempt to control youth.

As a member of the John Birch Society, I hope to help in a small way to preserve that way of life.

Please don't feel that a reply to this letter is expected.

Sincerely,

*C. W. Kleuser*

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Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Corinth, Mississippi

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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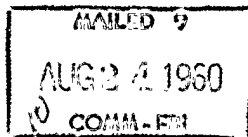
I have received your letter of August 16, 1960, concerning my recent statement, "Communist Target--Youth," and your thoughtfulness in writing about this pamphlet is indeed appreciated.

Your generous comments and the confidence you expressed in the FBI are most encouraging, and in view of your concern, I am enclosing some other material regarding the communist menace which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[redacted]  
Corinth, Mississippi  
August 16, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read and re-read your bulletin "COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH  
as published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you as a fellow American  
for this frightening information. This should certainly arouse  
apathetic American citizens out of their complacency. I shall  
do everything in my power to circulate this bulletin as widely  
as is possible for me to do so, with the hope that many more  
people will become aware that the time is now to arise and  
fight for what our fore-fathers gave their lives for.

I thank my Lord for Americans such as you. This comes from the  
very depths of my heart. Keep up your fine work - there are  
many that honor and respect you for what your influence means  
to this country.

Sincerely,

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DATE 8/21/89 BY [signature]

Mrs. [redacted]

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No acknowledgment of this letter is expected.

The knowledge of your bulletin came to me by the John Birch Society

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Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Warehouse Point, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

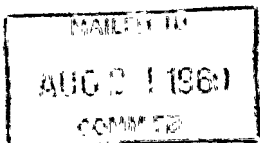
Your letter dated August 17, 1960, has been received.

Your best wishes and expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI are deeply appreciated, and I am glad to know that you found my statements in "Communist Target--Youth" timely. Enclosed are some additional publications on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

God and Country or Communism?

Introduction - March 1, 1960 - LEB and An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA.

Communist Virus

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches throughout the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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Aug. 17, 1960

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover: As a person who loves her country and as a member of The John Birch Society, Belmont, Mass., I am writing to thank you for your pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth". This expose of Communist control of young college students is urgently needed; the facts compiled by you should convince the most doubtful that the extreme danger to our country is from within.

This letter requires no answer; its purpose is to offer you support in what must be a very frustrating task. God bless you & yours, your work, and our country.

Sincerely,

/s/ (Mrs) [redacted], Warehouse Pt., Conn.

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Aug. 17, 1960

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,  
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(Mrs)

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August 24, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Dickinson, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your note of August 16, 1960, has been received.

I am glad that you found my comments relative to the recent riots in San Francisco of interest, and in view of your desire to combat the growing menace of communism, I am enclosing some publications on the general subject of subversive activities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures(5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
17th National Convention CP, USA, & Introduction March, 1960, LEB  
Expose of Soviet Espionage.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His message is worded along the same lines as other communications we are currently receiving from members of the John Birch Society which is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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August 16, 1960

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Dickinson, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

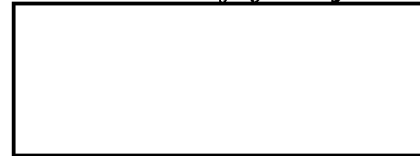
Dear Sir:

Thank you for the report issued through the House Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Target -- Youth". There are still a few people who get the message in reports such as this. All is not lost -- yet. We are still fighting to maintain a free America.

Please don't take time to answer this letter.

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Gratefully yours,



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August 24, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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I have received your letter of August 13, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

AUG 24 1960  
COMM-FBI

W. A. R. Hoover

Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [redacted] Name and address clarified in current Greater Wichita telephone directory.

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



TRUE COPY

Aug. 18, 1960

Dear Sir,

I wish to tell you what a splendid job you did on the report "Communist Target - Youth." As a member of the John Birch Society we are most concerned & feel like you do your country a great service by these reports.

Thank you.

Sincerely

/s/ Mrs   
Wichita, Ks.

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P. S. This is merely to thank you, please do not feel burdened to acknowledge this note.

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Sincerely

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Wickita, Es.

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August 24, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 13, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing as you did about my recent statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I want to thank you for your kind comments, and in view of your interest, I am enclosing some additional material on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (3)**

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

TRUE COPY

[Redacted]

Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.  
August 18, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my gratitude for the excellent  
report you made to the House Un-American Activities  
Committee, which has been used for their publication titled  
"Communist Target-Youth."

May God bless you in your work and protect  
you!

Sincerely,

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/s/ [Redacted]  
Member John Birch Soc.

P.S.  
Please don't take your time  
to answer this note.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Please accept my  
gratitude for the excellent  
report you made to the  
House Un-American Activities  
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titled "Communist Target  
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May God bless you  
in your work and protect  
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Sincerely, CORRESPONDENCE

[Redacted]  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Member John Birch Socy

P.S.  
Please don't take  
your time to answer this note.

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August 22, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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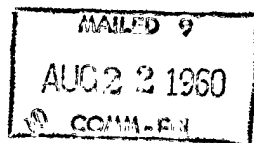
The letter dated August 11, 1960, from  
Mr. [REDACTED] and you has been received.

I want to thank you for your thoughtful message  
concerning the work being done by the FBI, and I am glad to  
know of your interest in "Communist Target--Youth." Enclosed  
are publications on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

God and Country or Communism?

Introduction March, 1960 LEB & 17th National Convention CPUSA

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles  
on the basis of information furnished. The John Birch Society is allegedly  
an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

We, as American citizens and members of the John Birch Society,  
are grateful to you for all your tireless work in behalf of our  
Country. We are writing the House Un-American Activities  
Committee for your recent pamphlet on Communist Target--Youth.

Please keep us, the Public, informed as to the best way to fight  
Communism in our Government and Country. For it we can destroy  
communism in these two fields we can then fight it elsewhere.

Yours truly

August 11, 1960

/s/

Mr & Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Phoenix, Arizona  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
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 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington D.C.  
 John Birch Society. RW 1-1

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 pamphlet on Communist  
 Target -- Youth.

Please keep us the Public, in-  
 formed as to the best way to  
 fight Communism in our  
 Government and Country. EX 109 79 JTB 62-104401-262

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 then fight it elsewhere.

August 11, 1960  
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yours truly  
 Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 Phoenix, Arizona

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August 23, 1960

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 16, 1960, extending congratulations on my report entitled 'Communist Target--Youth.'

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me about this, and in view of your interest I am enclosing some other material on communism.

Sincerely yours,

*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (6)

Communism and the College Student  
Struggle on a New Plane  
The Communists are After Our Minds  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention  
CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.  
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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

TRUE COPY

August 16, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a student at the University of Kentucky, I am very interested in and appreciate your pamphlet, Communist Target Youth. I want to congratulate you on the excellence of your report in this pamphlet. As I am a member of the John Birch Society, I am proud of you for supplying the clear facts on the San Francisco riots.

Thank you for giving your time and talent in preparing this meaningful pamphlet.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Nashville, Tenn.

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Sincerely,

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Nashville, Tenn

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